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Dated: 12.06.2025

To

1. All SESTF/ DSTF Members
2. All Regional Officer, HSPCB.

Sub: Proceedings of review meeting by RRC through VC held on 03.06.2025 at 11:30 AM with SESTFs/ DSTFs in conference room of HSPCB, C-11, Sector-6, Panchkula.

Please refer to the subject noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith the copy of proceedings of review meeting by RRC through VC held on **03.06.2025 at 11:30 AM** with SESTFs/ DSTFs in conference room of HSPCB, C-11, Sector-6, Panchkula for kind information and necessary action please.

DA/ As above

Sr. Env. Engineer (HQ)
For Member Secretary

Endst No. HSPCB/WC/2025

Dated: 12.06.2025

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following with request to attend the meeting please:-

1. Director, Environment, Haryana, Panchkula
2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula
3. Director, Industries Department, Haryana, Chandigarh

Sr. Env. Engineer (HQ)
For Member Secretary

Endst No. HSPCB/WC/2025

Dated: 12.06.2025

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information please:-

1. Dr. Babu Ram, Technical Expert, HSPCB
2. CEE - I and II, HSPCB.

Sr. Env. Engineer (HQ)
For Member Secretary

Proceedings of review meeting for action taken for river action plan by RRC through VC held on 03.06.2025 with SESTFs/ DSTFs in conference room of HSPCB, C-11, Sector-6, Panchkula.

The meeting was held by RRC through VC held on 03.06.2025 with SESTFs/ DSTFs in HSPCB, C-11, Sector-6, Panchkula. The list of participants is enclosed as **Annexure**.

Right at the outset, Sh. Pardeep Kumar, IAS, Member Secretary, HSPCB welcomed all the participants and asked Sh. JP Singh, SEE to discuss the agenda. Thereafter, the action taken was reviewed one by one for all the SESTFs and the proceedings / action taken are given as under:-

Sr. No.	Action taken/ Completed in District
1.	Panipat
	1. Industrial waste disposal through tanker was caught in Panipat. RO informed that they have send case for EC/prosecution. He was advised to show all evidence through Whatsapp to SEE, (Water Cell) and take up with his branch incharge immediately. 2. No other ATR submitted.
2.	Jhajjar
	No plausible ATR submitted.
3.	Sonipat
	1. Sh. Anil Kumar, Scientist 'B' was not aware of anything. It was decided to call his explanation. 2. No other ATR submitted.
4.	Kurukshetra
	1. SDM, Thanesar has informed that they initiated selecting site for disposal. 2. No other ATR submitted.
5.	Panchkula
	1. RO Panchkula was asked to initiate prosecution of screening plants before ACS. 2. No other ATR submitted.
6.	Karnal
	1. RO was asked to take matter of industrial effluent disposal of industries at Barsat Road. 2. No other ATR submitted.
7.	Yamuna Nagar
	No plausible ATR submitted.
8.	Rohtak
	No plausible ATR submitted.
9.	Sirsa

	No plausible ATR submitted.
10.	Jind
	No plausible ATR submitted.
11.	Nuh
	No plausible ATR submitted.
12.	Kaithal
	No plausible ATR submitted.
13.	Fatehabad
	No plausible ATR submitted.
14.	Palwal
	No plausible ATR submitted.
15.	Ambala
	1. RO Ambala was asked to arrange for personal hearing of solid waste violations. 2. No other ATR submitted.
16.	Gurugram
	No plausible ATR submitted.
17.	Faridabad/ Ballabhgarh
	No plausible ATR submitted.

In totality the ATR of all SESTFs is almost Nil.

It has again been observed that representatives of DCs who are the chairman of committee have been performing passively. Rather, they should lead from the front and seek report from representative of RO being Member Secretary. It is further advised that representative of DC should be at least SDM/CTM. It was again directed ROs should ensure that sufficient inputs are given to SESTF for ensuring pollution free rivers. Otherwise it may be concealing of facts/policy/guidelines.

It was again clarified that discharge of effluent / sewage should be at inlet of STP/ CETP only and other discharge points/ leakage at any place is a violation of Water Act. This requires that concerned agency / Deptt. should ensure that there

should not be any discharge from the areas of their jurisdiction. They should have robust mechanism to clear the choking/ damage of the sewers so that incidences of such leakage/ overflow do not occur.

NGT has given mandate for river action plans and the SESTFs have to take against violations as well as those who shield them

The HSIIDC, PHED, ULBD are generally violators but SESTFs have hardly interacted with them. So, no logical effort is being made by them. They seldomly inspect places of violation and hardly have straight talk with violating or non performing officers of Govt. Departments.

It many places, Deputy Commissioners have designated DDPO, XENs as their representatives. Now, how can they regulate/police when D&P/PHED themselves are not able to manage the areas of their jurisdiction.

The SESTF, should hold meeting every week and invite the officers of HSIIDC/ MCs/ PHED/D&P. The report for following issues can be asked:-

1. How much the untreated effluent/ sewage is flowing from their areas
2. Where the untreated effluent is put into drains or elsewhere at undesirable places from their areas.
3. Why they have not estimated quantum of sewage planned since 2015, the year when NGT started for river action plan.
4. Have they any futuristic plan and upto which year they have planned for sewage/ effluent.
5. What is mechanism for keeping sewers clean and how efficient is it working.

The offices must explain such issues before SESTFs. If they don't attend to such calls of SESTF then suitable action should be taken against them. They must be attentive and should have environment plans for their jurisdiction.

The SESTF should call them every week for plans on ground level. The Chief Secretary should be kept informed and updated through RRC.

MCs should report for following issues also:-

1. How much solid waste generated in their areas.
2. What is mechanism to manage present/ future plan/ steps to be taken for solid waste with timelines.
3. Whether these timelines are being complied in the past and now.
4. What are visible incremental improvements vice versa. The concerned officers SESTF all should have knowledge of ground situation.
5. MC must submit latest position/ worst situation of period as old as 3 years back in Panchkula District.

The action taken by SESTFs is almost nil so far and this is, after several review meetings held by different authorities i.e. C.S., Chairman, HSPCB and RRC. Basic issue observed is “lack of will” on part of RO/SESTF. The incumbents are not properly aware about their mandate. Even the proceedings are not gone through by the SESTFs and efficacy of actions can never be expected in such a scenario and in reality it is not.

The DO letters were written to DCs in past years by then ACS Environment and CS but the advice in DO letters is not acted upon by District incumbent's so far.

It has again come out the ATR is not adequate and a lot of issues remain to be addressed by SESTFs. Hence, SESTF were again advised to look into and report on following issues on daily basis:-

- i. The Chairman should be CTM/ SDM and the representative of Session Judge should be JMJC at least.
- ii. SESTFs have not been taking action on illegal industries as per mandate and these continue to operate at many places in NCR.
- iii. The timelines have been extended for project but SESTF have never checked this aspect. They do not visit project sites.
- iv. The issue of discharge/ violations of consented industries not checked.
- v. RO to approach Session Judge through his representative and ensure exemption from personal appearance for prosecution cases and expedite the cases in year 2025. So that a message in masses could go for environmental violations.
- vi. Check for solid waste dumping at various places and issue notice to authority who owns land. Also, lots of drains have solid waste. The solid waste dumped at any place is carried to rivers through drains/ sewers during rains or otherwise. The concerned agency needs to clean drain. Further, the fencing at all bridges within town/ outside town be done to prevent throwing waste into drains.
- vii. Also check for offline OMDs, which is not done by RO.
- viii. SCN for 3 days should be given for illegal units otherwise, these keep on polluting environment.
- ix. Every sewer is connected to some STPs/ CETPs to carry the effluent for treatment. If due to blockage, the effluent leaks, then it's an illegal discharge and need to be addressed under provisions of Water Act. The concerned authority responsible to manage the same is liable for legal action. So any leakage of any sector/ colony/ Industrial area etc. should be addressed with punitive action. It is worth to mention that there are frequent such violations in industrial areas.
- x. The number of household connections be checked and monthly growth for year 24-25 be given

- xi. The crop diversification progress/measures be quantified and visible progress be checked and reported. The concerned officers be asked to brief the SESTF.
- xii. The organic farming be checked quantified and reported. The concerned District Officer be asked to brief the SESTF.
- xiii. The encroachment near to drains/rivers be got removed or reported to Govt. till these are removed.
- xiv. All STPs/ CETPs to be checked from scratch. The Senior Officers at HO of departments of concerned departments should own the responsibility and make visits/inspections to STPs/CETPs.
 - xv. The Senior Officers of HSPCB to own the responsibility.
 - xvi. The industries will have to be made to operate their ETPs.
 - xvii. The disposal through illegal tankers needs to be stopped immediately as per policy already issued by ULBD in urban areas. The report be given
 - xviii. The D&P to issue/ mechanism for disposal through tankers immediately for rural areas.
 - xix. The Forest Department had given action plan for tree plantation for rivers. The same need to be verified by SESTF. The action plan can be seen for the same and present status of the plantation done be reported. The District level officers of Forest Department can be enquired for the verification of the locations so that same can be cross verified by GIS Cell of HSPCB.
- xx. **Hon'ble CM has announced in budget speech to designate Ghats for disposal of religious offerings. Some such Ghats already exist. List of such ghats and proposed was to be given immediately. But no SESTF provided list. It is a serious lapse on part of SESTF. It was asked for compliance immediately whatever in available along proposed one.**

Meeting ended with thanks to all the participants.

Annexure

List of participants of review meeting for action taken for river action plan by RRC through VC held on 03.06.2025 with SESTFs/ DSTFs in conference room of HSPCB, C-11, Sector-6, Panchkula.

Sr. No.	List of representative	List of participants and designation
1.		Sh. Pardeep Kumar, IAS, Member Secretary, HSPCB
2.		Dr. Babu Ram, Technical Expert, HSPCB
3.		Sh. Balraj Singh, CEE, HSPCB
4.		Sh. JP Singh, SEE, HSPCB
5.		Dr. Sonica, Scientist-B, HSPCB
		Panipat
6.	Representative of DC	Mrs. Tinu Poswal, IAS, CTM, Panipat
7.	Representative of SP	Sh. Satish Vats, DSP
8.	Representative of Session judge	Absent
	Representative of RO	Sh. Bhupinder Chahal, RO, HSPCB, Panipat
		Jhajjar
9.	Representative of DC	Sh. Jagniwas, ADC
10.	Representative of SP	Sh. Dinesh Kumar, DSP, Bahadurgarh
11.	Representative of Session judge	Sh. Karambir, Coordination DLSA
	Representative of RO	Sh. Shailender Arora, RO
		Sonipat
12.	Representative of DC	Absent
13.	Representative of SP	Absent
14.	Representative of Session judge	Sh. Parcheta Singh, CJM, DLSA
	Representative of RO	Sh. Anil Kumar, Scientist-B, HSPCB
		Kurukshetra
15.	Representative of DC	Sh. Aman Kumar, SDM
16.	Representative of SP	Sh. Sunil Kumar, DSP
17.	Representative of Session judge	Sh. Roshan Lal, Advocate
18.	Representative of RO	Sh. Nitin Mehta, RO, HSPCB
		Panchkula
19.	Representative of DC	Sh. Sanyam Garg, IAS, SDM
20.	Representative of SP	Sh. Ajit , ACP
21.	Representative of Session judge	Sh. Manbir Radhi, Advocate
22.	Representative of RO	Sh. Ravinder Singh, Sc. B, HSPCB
		Karnal
23.	Representative of DC	Sh. Abhishek Sher, XEN, PHED
24.	Representative of SP	Sh. Ashok Kumar, DSP
25.	Representative of	S. Bagirath, Reader, DLSA

Sr. No.	List of representative	List of participants and designation
	Session judge	
26.	Representative of RO	Sh. Kamaljit Singh, RO, HSPCB
		Yamuna Nagar
27.	Representative of DC	Sh. Dinesh Gaba, XEN, PHED
28.	Representative of SP	Sh. Ravinder Kumar, ASI
29.	Representative of Session judge	Sh. Virendra Pal Singh Siddhu, Advocate
30.	Representative of RO	Sh. Sudhir Mohan, RO
		Rohtak
31.	Representative of DC	Sh. Narender Kumar, IAS, ADC
32.	Representative of SP	Absent
33.	Representative of Session judge	Sh. Narender Kumar, DLSA
34.	Representative of RO	Sh. Dinesh Kumar, RO, HSPCB
		Sirsa
35.	Representative of DC	Sh. Virender Singh, DMC
36.	Representative of SP	Sh. Vikas Krishan, DSP
37.	Representative of Session judge	Absent
38.	Representative of RO	Dr. Sunil Sheoran, RO, HSPCB
		Jind
39.	Representative of DC	Absent
40.	Representative of SP	Sh. Joginder, DSP
41.	Representative of Session judge	Sh. Rituraj, representative of Session Judge
42.	Representative of RO	Sh. Ashwani, RO
		Nuh
43.	Representative of DC	Absent
44.	Representative of SP	Absent
45.	Representative of Session judge	Absent
46.	Representative of RO	Sh. Manish Yadav, AEE
		Kaithal
47.	Representative of DC	Sh. Deepak Babulal, IAS, ADC
48.	Representative of SP	Sh. Kuldeep Beniwal, DSP, Cheeka
49.	Representative of Session judge	Sh. Rajeev Kumar, DLSA
50.	Representative of RO	Dr. Satish Kumar, Scientist-B
		Fatehabad
51.	Representative of DC	Sh. Prateek Hooda, SDM
52.	Representative of SP	Sh. Umed Singh, DSP
53.	Representative of Session judge	Sh. Kaushal Mehta, Advocate
54.	Representative of RO	Dr. Sunil Sheoran, RO, HSPCB
		Palwal
55.	Representative of DC	Smt. Upma Arora, DDPO

Sr. No.	List of representative	List of participants and designation
56.	Representative of SP	Absent
	Representative of Session judge	Sh. Ran Singh, Advocate
	Representative of RO	Smt. Neha Saharan, RO, HSPCB
		Ballabhgarh/ Faridabad
57.	Representative of DC	Sh. Pardeep Kumar, DDPO
58.	Representative of SP	Sh. Raj Kumar Walia, DCP
59.	Representative of Session judge	Sh. RC Gola, Advocate
60.	Representative of RO	Sh. Harish Sharma, RO, Ballabhgarh/ Sh. Sandeep Singh, RO, Faridabad
		Ambala
61.	Representative of DC	Sh. Dinesh Gaba, XEN, PHED
62.	Representative of SP	Sh. Vijay Kumar, HPS, DSP
63.	Representative of Session judge	Sh. Parveen, CJM-cum-Secretary
	Representative of RO	Sh. Ajay Singh RO, HSPCB
		Gurugram
64.	Representative of DC	Absent
65.	Representative of SP	Absent
66.	Representative of Session judge	Absent
67.	Representative of RO	Smt. Akansha, RO, Gurugram South Sh. Krishan Kumar, RO, Gurugram North